

REMARKS

The Examiner has suggested that applicant secure the services of an attorney to prepare an amendment. Applicant has done so as indicated by the signature below.

A new ABSTRACT is enclosed.

A new sheet of drawings is enclosed as required. The drawings consist of Fig. 1, which is an example of the prior art; and Fig. 2, which is of applicant's invention. It will be seen that the principal difference in the drawings is the use of a concrete subbase. The concrete subbase is of a particular formulation, as discussed in the specification and the claims.

The description of the drawings have been included in the specification, which has been amended primarily to add numerals to tie the specification to the drawings, although other minor corrections are included. It is believed that the subject matter of the drawings has been described in the original specification in such detail that no new matter is involved.

Claim Rejection - 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failure to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1-4 have been cancelled herein and have been replaced with new claims 5-16. The new head claim 5 clearly defines a product and is believed sufficiently definite and claims 6-13 are dependent upon new claim 5. Claim 19 is also a product

claim as are dependent claims 20 and 21. Claims 14-18 are clearly method claims. All claims are now believed to be allowable.

A copy of an appendix entitled "Asphalt Concrete Pavement With Concrete Subbase With the Enriched Quarry Limestone Waste as a Coarse Aggregate" has been included with the thought that it might assist the Examiner in connection with this amendment.

It is believed that the claims are now in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment to the Drawing Description

Please insert the following between pages 8 and 9 of the specification:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view of a portion of a prior art flexible pavement; and

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view of a portion of a semi-rigid pavement according to the invention.--